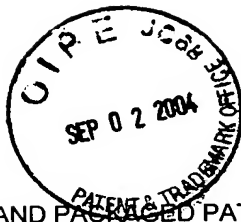


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■ for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$420.00. Authorization to charge our Deposit Account is included with the attached Petition for Extension of Time Fee.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter this Amendment in response to the April 5, 2004 Office Action.

Please update the Customer Number associated with this Application to 42798.

(1) Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

(2) Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.